WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- For this s etion increasing cloudiness to-night; Saturday showers; warmer to-night; southerly winds.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD .- At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present Messrs. Thompson, Aitcheson, Mankin, Chapman, Marbury, Darley, Carne, Harrison, and the Superintendent. In the absence of the chairman Mr. Harrison was elected chairman pro

The superintendent stated that the principal of Hallowell school had asked or a larger stove for her room and the matter was referred to the committee on schoolhouses and furniture.

The resignation of Mr. W. F. Vincent as a trustee from the Fourth ward

was accepted.

The report of the committee on finance in favor of an increase of \$5 per month in the salary of the principal of the Washington school was presented and laid over till the next meeting. A number of bills for supplies and re-

pairs were ordered to be paid. The superintendent reported that he had visited all the schools durlieg the past month; there were as schools in operation, including 3 white and 2 colored half-day schools; making two, instead of one, such schools for colored girls, nearly all those waiting could be admitted; but ten white children were awaiting ad-

The Superintendent also submitted his appual report, a copy of which was had on the desk of each trustee.

Col. F. L. Smith was unanimously re-elected chairman and Mr. Hubert Snowden clerk of the board.

The Superintendent in his annual re-The year has been satisfactory in re-

speci of the work of the teachers, as well as the progress of the scholars. My efforts to promote the efficiency of the schools have been zealously seconded by the teachers, and the scholars, have shown commendable diligence in their studies and, with few exceptions, conducted themselves in an orderly

At the risk of being thought over officious, I must again call your attention to the fact that the amount of money furnished to carry on the schools is utterly inadequate to meet the ever increasing demand for room in the schools, to supply such additional school furniture as would be needed, if all who apply are to be provided with sittings, and to employ teachers for such new schools. Some financial scheme must be devised for securing such additional funds at once, or we will not be able to comply with the law, which requires the opening of new schools whenever the number of pupils makes it neces-sary. In order that all of our children may be provided with the opportunity of obtaining an education, your finance committee, I trust, will lose no time in perfecting a plan for raising all the money needed.

During the past session there have been in operation thirty-nine schools taught by thirty-three teachers, six be-

ing half-day schools.
In Washington school for white boys, during the past session the entire enrollment was 657: in Lee school for white girls, the entire enrollment was 606; in Snowden school for colored boys, the entire enrollment was 376; in Hallowell school for colored girls, the entire enrollment was 442.

The course of study, whilst prepared by one who had had large experience in teaching and well arranged to meet the requirements when our schools were first organized, must soon be revised and enlarged to keep pace with the present progress and bring our schools up to the standard attained by While I maintain that our teaching is of a high order, there is one subject whose unquestioned importance none will deny, in which the pupils of our public schools are sadly deficient, and that is reading. This deficiency on the part of our pupils is due in large measure to the neglect of this study for others deemed of far greater impor-tance—arithmetic for instance, to which a great deal of time is devoted in all the grades and to which, it seems, all other studies must be sacrificed. This, in my opinion, is altogether wrong, especially in the primary grades. I would not dethrone arithmetic from the lofty pedestal upon which it has been placed, but would insist that more time and attention be given to reading, as a study of equal, if not in some respects, greater import-

There is also one other thing that ought to be done as soon as practica-ble, and that is, to elect an additional male teacher for Washington school a thoroughly competent and experienced man to take charge of the Sth and 9th grades and thus leave Col. T. H. Ficklin, the accomplished principal, free to organize the 10th grade or High School, wherein would be taught only the classics, the higher mathematics and other kindred branches.

The free Art School, under the direction of Miss Kate Critcher, our own accomplished artist, assisted by Misses Francis and Edelin, has done most excellent work during the past session, and too much praise cannot be accorded to these ladies, who without hope of fee or reward, have devoted their time and talent to the carrying on of this most beneficial and elevating annex

to our public schools. Death has again invaded the ranks of the teachers, removing, after a short but painful illness, Miss Maggie W. Price, who died on the 20th day of February, 1897. By her death the school system has lost one of its most faithful, efficient and devoted teachers, and the superintendent one of his wisest and most thoughtful counsellors. A life as devoted as was here is entitled to more than a passing notice, and so in order to show the esteem in which she was held by one who knew her best in her achool work, I quote from a letter writ-ten to a member of her family by a former superintendent when he heard of her death: "As a teacher I am sure shall never look upon her like again. Firm, yet gentlest of the gentle; skillful

Alexandria Guzette. teachers have ever been, she yet speaketh "words of love and wisdom to those she has instructed, words of counsel LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 6:56 and sets at 5:39 a. m. and 5:43 p. m.

Local Matters.

heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth: yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors: and their works do follow them."

To supply the vacancy thus providentially created, I appointed Miss Sophia Ruth Bowie, who was subsequently elected by the board and continued, until the close of the session, to discharge the duties of the position, which she did with commendable fidelity and efficiency.

The discipline in most, if not in all of the schools during the past year has been very good, but some of the teach ers, in spite of long experience, still appear to believe in what may be termed "over discipline," forgetting that the best discipline is generally found in the rooms of those teachers "who make the least apparent effort in that direction," and that "tact, a love for, and sympathy with children, produces the best results—that the constant use of the rod and the tongue may maintain order, but will never build character.' I again refer with pleasure to the fact that corporal punishment, though per-mitted under the rules, is rarely found necessary, and very few cases of truancy have been reported.

be made in respect of either buildings, or school furniture. We still have only five school buildings—three brick and two frame. The three brick buildings used No changes of any importance have occurred during the past year, nor have our necessities required that any should the attendance was increasing, there baing 20 more white and 20 more colored pupils there since the last report; in Hallowell school, colored girls, 32 children were awaiting admission; he thought that by opening another half-days schools while white schools are in good order, well arranged, well ventilated, and generally kept well cleaned. The two frame buildings, used for the colored schools while white schools white white schools are in good order, well arranged, we still have onframe buildings, used for the colored schools, while well adapted for school purposes, though old, require every year a large expenditure of money to keep them in anything like decent order.
Three of the school buildings have large play grounds attached, always kept in good condition. In the matter of desks and other essential school ap pliances there is nothing lacking, all

> these particulars.
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> Our finances, under the skillful management of our faithful and efficient treasurer and clerk, have been made to accomplish much, but it is with deep swept over this city on the night of September 29th, 1896, necessitated a larger expenditure in repairs to several of the school buildings, and this will, in a measure, account for this deficit. Buring the year we paid \$500 on the

the schools being well equipped in

Personal.—Mr. Allen Adgate Warfield, son of Mr. A. A. Warfield, who has for the past year or two been engaged in business in Philadelphia, will visit his old home to-morrow. On Monday next Mr. Warfield will have attained his twenty-first birthday, and it is his desire to celebrate the event with his parents in the old homestead. Gen. Fitzbugh Lee is at the Shore-ham, in Washington. He will stay in the city until to-morrow night perhaps, and after having had an interview with the President, will go on to New York, whence he will shortly leave for Havana. It is understood that when he returns to Virginia after his service in Caba is ended that he will begin an action of the United States. States tive campaign for the United States young man will soon be sent to the State senatorship.

senatorship.
Miss Mildred Lee is visiting her cousin, Miss Carter, at the latter's sent to this office to day a letter he had received from upper Fauquier county stating pects to take a house in Washington, where the property of the county stating that the writer had seen the merchant's advertisement in the Gazette, and requests the here she will spend the winter. Herbert Shacklett, of Alexandria, is

this, on Main street — trasburg News.

Mr. A. L. Lukens, who was married at Pottsdam, N. Y., last Saturday to Miss Edith Dove, his returned with his bride to his borne in Fairfey. bride to his home in Fairfax.

Major H. W. Newby, who has been in the west for some time past, was in

this city yesterday and will soon move his family back to Alexandria.

Mr. Phil Letterman, of Charlottes-

ville, is visiting Mr. Henry Strauss. Mr. N. Boush, who spent the summer with his sister, Mrs. M. M. Moore, at Mt. Jackson, has returned to his home in this city.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Banks, colored, arrested by Sergeant Smith, charged with shooting a gun within the city limits, was fined \$1.

OPERA HOUSE .- The Arnold-Welles Players pleased a large audience last night, presenting "Her Own Mistake." The acting of Mr. Harry Arnold was appreciated by continued applause. Mr. Arnold was the favorite of the evening. Miss Lulu Espey as "Mabel" was very clever and made a hit. The whole cast sustained their roles in a pleasing manner. The specialties by Miss manner. The specialties by Miss Welles, Miss Lee Glover, Miss Jessie Houston and Messrs. Wright and Hil-liker were all new and up-to-date. The company will to night present "Only An American Girl," a society drama,

CORPORATION COURT .- Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.-W. B. Price and wife vs. W. H. Hogan et al.; decree confirming sale of property on Pitt street, between Duke and Wolfe to C. T. Lynch for \$1,700 and property on Wolfe street between St. Asaph and Pitt to G. T. Klipstein for \$1,300; also referring the cause to J. T. Caliaban, commissioner, to report on the natitions of A. S. Price, J. D. Wood and

R. T. Grimes. Worth Hulfish, admr., vs. R. S. Wiodsor; decree confirming report of Commissioner Callahan.

Mr. S. Chevalley will have for sale at bis stand in the market to-morrow a fine variety of beautiful fall flowerscut and potted.

in her work beyond all others I have seen; kind and loving to her charges arrived, and Postmaster Carlin will soon have and loved by childish hearts as few them placed in position.

SEWER TAPPERS.—Under the provisions of the city laws City Engineer Dunn to day detached one of the private and direction to those who shall come sewer taps in market alley for the non-after her." Truly of her it may with payment of the city sewer tax. Pretruth be said," I heard a voice from parations were being made to detach other tappers of the market alley sewer but the latter hurriedly paid their tax. Those in other parts of the city who have refused to pay the tax will have their sewer connections cut off at an early day. The courts have decided in the city's favor in this matter.

BIG SWEET POTATOES .- There was received at this office to-day from Mr. William Rodgers, whose farm is near Hayfield, about five miles below thiscity, a sweet potato weighing eight and a half pounds. Of his crop of twenty barrels, only two bushels were what might be

REV. R. H. McKIM, of Washington, has been elected by the trustees of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, Dean of that seminary. Mr. McKim has not yet signified his accept-ance of the position. Should he accept

The M. Schuler Beef Company will have for sale to-morrow a full supply of homed-smoked sausage, sausage meat and pork puddings and home-grown celery; also a large supply of spring chickens and home-killed beef, spring lamb, veal, &c.

The Fairfax Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday next. The Relief Hook and Ladder Company will

hold their monthly meeting to-night. The effects of the Tontine Hotel were sold at auction to-day. Fair prices were realized. There is some talk in the Valley of the B. & O. getting back the road from Strasburg to Harrisonburg

Complaint is made that a number of hogs are being kept in pens in different parts of the city.

Should the weather be fair a number of Alexandrians will attend the Athletic Day sports at the Episcopal High School to-mor-An attempt was made last night to enter

the house of Mr. Walter Langley, on north St. Asaph street, but the would-be burgler was scared off.

bonded debt.

The receipts during the year were \$20,212 28, and the expenditures \$20,14, leaving a deficit of \$706 86.

A meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night, at which only but not not only but not not only but not onl Mrs. Fdith Salisbury, the venerable mother

of Mr. Georgo Salisbury, a well known resident of Alexandria county, died yesterday afternoon after about a month's illness at her nome in Jefferson district. The firm of Tancill & Shelton, which for

several years has conducted a barbars' estab-lishment in this city, will be dissolved on the first of next month. Each of the partners will conduct business for himself. Frank Carroll, colored, escaped from the chain gang this morning. He had been confined at the station house on a bread-and-water diet for refusing to work. When he consented to work he was sent back to the gang, from which he soon escaped.

A conference of colored republicans was held in this city yesterday, when it was decided to call a general mass meeting of the colored republicans, to be held at Odd Fel-lows' Hall on Monday night, for the purpose of demanding recognition for the colored voters in the distribution of federal patronage.

J. M. Thirsword, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and fee s bad and sluggish, he takes two of De-Witt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same. Do you? Charles G.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

As usual during election week business was rather quiet. There was an advance in Wheat early in the week, but a decline followed. Money matters are quiet. In Baltimore yesterday money was quiet and easy, call rates being quoted at 3 and 4 per cent, with bank accommodations and discounts unchanged, at 4 and 6 per cent. In New York mozey on call was easy at 1 ½ a2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 ½ a4 ½ per cent. Local shares continue quiet with light transactions.

the city limits, was fined \$1.

Frank Wanzer, colored, arrosted by Officers Goods and Howson, charged with threatening to kill Julia Jones, was dismissed.

Virginia Nelson and Daisy Barney, both colored, arrested by Officer Beach for disorderly conduct, were dismirsed.

Kossuth Williams and Philip Brown, both colored, arrested by Officer Beach charged with keeping unlicensed dogs, were required to take out licenses and fined \$1 each.

William and Nettie Quil, both colored, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each and in default of payment the man was sent to the chain gang for 10 days and the woman to the work house for 30 days.

Night Report—Last night was clear and cool. Two prisoners and six lodgers were at the station house.

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No 3 medium	16 00	8	18 00
No. 3 large fat	18 00	8	20 00
No. 2	19 00	3	22 00
Plaster, ground, per ton_	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	8	5 50
Lump	3 50	8	3 75
Clover Seed	5 00	8	5 25
Timothy	1 50	8	1 75
Old process Linseed Meal	31 00	a	32 00
Salt-G. A	0 45	8	0 50
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Sumac	0 50	A	0 60
Hay	10 00		12 00
Cut do	15 50	8	16 00
Wheat Bran per ton	12 00	8	13 00
Brown Middlings		a	15 00
White Middlings	14 00	A	15 00
Cottonseed Meal	21 00	8	22 50
Hulls	6 50		7 00
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Cotton Seed Mixed Feed. 12 00 s 13 00 The market continues quiet. There was a rise in Wheat early in the week, but prices fell off again. Other grain has remained unchanged. Country Produce is strong with light offerings.

Chicago, Nov 5.—There was a considerable falling off in the volume of trade in Wheat to day with the feeling rather unsettled. December opened at 94½394½ against yesterday's closing price of 94. It declined to 92½. Then moderate buying caused a rally to 93% which was the top price for some time, the market easing off again to 93%. Corn was strong. December opened ½c higher at 26½ and advanced to 26%. It reacted with wheat to 26½ but recovered to 26½. Onts were quiet but firm December opened a shade higher at 19½a 19% and advanced to 19%. Hogs, prices were steady. December Pork opened 2½c lower at \$7.65, sold at \$7.62½ and advanced to \$7.67½. January Lard opened unchanged at \$4.40 and declined to \$4.37½. January Ribs opened a shade lower at \$4.47½450 and sold at \$4.47½.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—Flour dull and unchanged Wheat quiet; No 2 red spot and month 974,4373; Dec 974,29734; May 954, asked; steamer No 2 red 913,4392; southern wheat by sample 90498; do on grade 924974. Corn steady: spot and month 314,4313; Dec 315,3313; new or old, Nov or Dec, 314,3313; jan 314,33134; steamer mixed 294,43294; southern white corn 33a 34; do yellow 314,3324; No 2 mixed 23a 234; Rye barely steady; No 2 mixed 23a 234; Rye barely steady; No 2 nearby 53; No 2 Western 534; Hay steady for the better grades; choice timothy \$13 00a 13 50. Sugar strong and unchanged. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5 .- Flour dull

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Flour—State and Western quiet and easy; Minnesota patents \$5 15a5 45; win'er straights \$4 65a4 75. Bye flour quiet. Wheat—options opened easy and sold off under liquidation and poor support; cables irregular; May 93½a94. Bye quiet; No 2 Western 50. Corn—options opened quiet but steadier on light receipts and covering; May 34¾a3478. Oats—options opened quiet but steady with corn; track white 26a31. Beef quiet. Pork dull; mess \$8 50a9 25. Lard dull; prime Western steam \$4 60 nominal. NEW YORK, Nov. 5 .- Flour-State and

BICHMOND MARKET, Nov. 5.—The market is quiet with little doing and but slight changes to note in prices. We quote: Flour \$3 50a5 75 for fine to patent family brands; Wheat 93a98; Corn 32a34; Rye 48a50; Oats 22a24.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Nov. 5.—The offerings of grain are light and prices remain about unchanged. We quote: Flour \$3.50 at 5.75 for fine to patent roller; Wheat 90a 95; Corn 32a33; Rye 40a42; Oats 20a23; Butter 15a20; Eggs 15a16.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Nov. 4 .-SUGAR AND COFFES MARKET, NOV. 4.—
Befined Sugars—Cut loaf 5.70c per pound;
Standard powdered 5.25c per 1b., Cubes
5.20c per 1b; Standard granulated 5.05c
per lb; fine granulated 5.09c per 1b; Diamond A 5.08c per 1b; Crystal A 5.08c per
lb; Confectioners' A 4.94c per 1b; Columbia A 4.70c per lb; Keystone A 4.70c per lb; Columbia A 4.70c per lb; Keystone A 4.70c per lb; Yellows 4 00.44.20c per lb. The demand improved slightly as dealers found it necessary to replenish their stock. Softs, including Columbia A and Keystone A declined <sup>1</sup>/<sub>S</sub>c Wednesday. The highest and the stock of the columbia Wednesday. The higher grades were un-

changed.

COFFEE.—The market for spot Rio closed steady.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Nov 4 .-Baltimore Cattle Market, Nov 4.—
Beef Cattle.—The offering as to quality were
scarcely up to those of last week—fewer tops
and not as good as those of last week, but
fewer of the common grades. Values show
but little variation in view of the quality
from those of last week, the range being a
little lower for the tops and quite as low as
the lowest last week. Prices of Beef Cattle
this week ranged as follows:

\$4 50 a 4 75 Generally rated first quality... 4 00 a 4 40 Medium or good fair quality... 2 75 a 3 25 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cowe

2 00 2 30 Of the Cattle received 1957 came from Vir

ginia.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market is very slow for both sheep and lambs and there are too many common sheep on the market. Little or no change is made in quotations, as to values Sheep sell at 2a3¾c per lb, and afew extra at 4c per lb. Lambs sell at 4½a5c per lb, and extra at 5c per lb gross.

Swine.—The market is firm at the figures ruling on Monday on account of the Western advices. Western hogs sold at \$4 30a 4 50

raing on Monasy on account of the Western advices. Western hogs sold at \$4.30a4.50 per 100 lbs gross, others \$4a4.25 per 100 lbs Light pigs \$3.50a3.75, and roughs at \$2.50a3 per 100 lbs gross.

Fresh Cowa.—Trade is fair, with a moderately fair offering and prices show some slight improvement, ruling at \$20a50 per head.

Calves-The market is weak for veals, being %c off from Monday's ratings. Quotations are 4a64c per lb. Roughs \$3a8 each

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 4.—
Cattle.—Trade in cattle was dull and prices averaged 10a15c lower; sales were on a basis of \$4a4 50 for common, \$4 60a4.85 for good, \$4 50a5 30 for choice to exira, and stockers and feeders \$3.40a4 25. Hogs.—There was a more active trade in hogs; coarso packers sold at \$3.25a3.40, and a few fancy assorted at \$3.72½a3.75; the great bulk of the hogs crossed the scales at \$3 50a3.70, most of the pigs selling for \$3.25a3.65. Sheep.—Sheep were in demand at \$2a2.50 for the poorest to \$4.50a4.60 for the best natives; Western range sheep sold at \$3a4.35, feeders paying \$3.10a4. Lambs \$3.75a4.75 for poor to prime, with feeding lambs saleable at \$4.75a4.90; a few fancy selected lambs sold at \$6.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Nov. 4. Besves—no trading; beef SaS<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c per lb. Calves—market quiet and steady; veals \$5a 7.50 per 100 lbs; grassors \$3a3 50, and Westerns \$4.25a4.37½ per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market slow and steady; sheep \$3a4.50 per 100 lbs; lambs \$5a5.80 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market lower at \$3.80a4.10 per 100 lbs.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOV. 5, 1897 MEMORANDA. Schr Warren B Potter, for Georgetown,

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